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FOUR OF OLDEST RESIDENTS DIE

THEIR COMBINED AGES WAS 341 YEARS, OR AVERAGE OF 85.

3 DIE YESTERDAY AND FOURTH SUNDAY

John Sweitzer, Mrs. H. C. Sniffen, Mrs. Thebe Flynt and Robert Judy Were Four Pioneers.

Three of the oldest residents of Nodaway county died yesterday, and word was received of the death of another, who left Maryville only last week. The combined ages of the four was 341 years, or an average of more than 85 years.

The four are John Sweitzer, 87 years old, Maryville; Robert Judy, 91 years old; Mrs. H. C. Sniffen, 79 years old, and Mrs. Thoebe Flynt, 84 years old, both of near Arkoe.

Mrs. Theobe Flynt died yesterday evening at 5:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Vickery, at Arkoe. She was taken suddenly ill Friday evening and was unconscious until her death. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, who are: C. A. Russell, Joplin, Mo.; I. A. Russell, Chelsea, Ia., and Mrs. Vickery.

Short funeral services were held this morning at the home of Mrs. Vickery, after which the body was taken to Chelsea, Ia., for burial.

Robert Judy Was 91.

Robert Judy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Loutzenshiser, in Blockton, Ia., Sunday at 12 o'clock noon. The direct cause of his death was la grippe.

If he had lived until January 6 he would have been 91 years old. Mr. Judy lived here with his wife until last Thursday, when his son, Meyers Judy, took him to Blockton so that he could be cared for, as the aged wife, who is 85 years old, also had a severe attack of the grippe and was unable to care for him.

He is survived by the wife and five children, four daughters and one son.

The funeral services were held in Blockton yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The body was buried there.

Mrs. H. C. Sniffen.

Mrs. Hattie C. Sniffen died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Boham, at Arkoe, at 2 o'clock yesterday. She had been an invalid the past year from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Sniffen was born in Ohio, December 29, 1839, and was 78 years, 11 months and 21 days old. She was married to Dan C. Sniffen in 1868, and to this union two children were born. Her husband died twenty years ago.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Boham, with whom she made her home, two brothers and one sister, who are: Jim and Will Hooten, and her sister, Miss Mattie Hooten, all of Concordia, Kan.

Mrs. Sniffen had been a resident of this county for forty years and was beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Boham tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Baker, pastor of the Methodist church at Barnard, will conduct the services. The body will be buried in the Arkoe cemetery.

Sweitzer Born in Germany.

John Sweitzer died at his home, on South Laura street, last night at midnight. The direct cause of his death was la grippe.

Mr. Sweitzer was born in Bavaria, Germany, June 4, 1829, and was 86 years old at the time of his death. He came to this country in 1854, and came to Maryville in 1868, where he has since made his home. He was married to Miss Mary Weiser, September 30, 1863, and to them were born nine children of which three are living. He is survived by his wife and three children, who are: Mrs. Tom Riffe, Joseph and Conrad Sweitzer all of Maryville.

The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Berthold. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

TREE'S DECORATIONS UP

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY DOING THE WORK.

William Irwin Is "Squirrel" Assisted by Homer Dragoo—Street Roped Off Friday Night.

Work upon putting the decorations in the Community Christmas Tree was begun this morning by the employees of the Maryville Electric Light Company. William Irwin is the "squirrel" who is doing the work in the tree. He is assisted by Homer Dragoo.

During the giving of the program Friday night, Main street from Third to Fourth streets will be roped off and no traffic permitted upon it. This will make it possible for the crowds to stand in the street and will also make it quiet so that the music can be heard.

All the persons taking part in the program are requested to meet in the west corridor of the court house at 7 o'clock Friday night. A general rehearsal of the program and a meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Empire theatre.

It is expected that the decorations upon the tree during Booster Day, tomorrow will attract many of the country people back to town Christmas Eve to witness the pageant and musical program.

John Murrin who is attending the Medical school of the St. Louis University arrived home this morning to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin.

Carl Marxer, who is attending school in Atchison, Kan., was the guest of Frank Cummins yesterday, en route to his home in Des Moines, Ia., for the holidays.

URGES RURAL PLAY

NEED FOR ORGANIZED RECREATION, SAYS HANSON.

NORMAL BULLETIN SERIES

Interest in Model Track Meet During Teachers' Meeting Incentive for Article.

The interest aroused by the model playground for rural schools given by Walter Hanson, director of athletics at the State Normal school during the teachers' institute in October, also the success of several field meets which have been held in Nodaway county among rural schools, has led to the writing of a bulletin upon the subject by Mr. Hanson.

It appears as one of the monthly bulletins of the Normal. Besides giving the necessary rules for indoor and outdoor games, the possibilities for the development of the right spirit of play are discussed. Programs for rural field and track meets are suggested. Mr. Hanson makes the following explanation of the need for play and a plea for its more general adoption by rural schools in the introduction to the bulletin:

"It is not the city children alone who need play and playground apparatus, but the country and town children also, for they like to play as well as city children. The school is almost the only place where country children can play organized games, because it is the only place where there are enough of them together.

"The country does not lack opportunity, but it lacks appreciation of the value of play. The school must be the gateway for the introduction of play into the community. It must make play attractive enough at school so that the boys and girls will carry games home and introduce them into the dooryard and teach elders to play as well.

"It is not necessary that a great deal of money be expended for apparatus. A good teacher can keep many games going and suggest many schemes to interest numerous children without the use of apparatus. Lively games are what appeal to children, such as base ball, basket ball, pom pom pull away, dodge ball, hide and seek, fifty-yard dash, tug of war, high jump, hundred-yard dash, potato race, flag relay race, and circle relay, all of which can be carred on by the regular teacher on grounds which have a very slight equipment. Women teachers should not be afraid to take hold of play or athletics. It is not how far the boys can jump, it is getting them to jump that is success. This a woman can do as well as a man, perhaps better.

"The teacher's duty is not done on the playground when she has taught her school how to play. She should bring the people of the district to school to see the children in the games. Organize an athletic meet with the neighboring district. Nothing will more surely rouse the spirit of play and of helpful co-operation than a track and field meet. There should be events for the adults. You will be surprised to see the response you will get and their keen enjoyment in games. Suggestions: Horseshoe pitching, fifty-yard dash, hop, step and jump for men; nail driving and twine winding contests, and target for women. Others will readily suggest themselves.

"I think we are suffering greatly from the lack of play games. The girls should be on the teams with the boys. There are many fine group games where this is possible. A number of them are described in this bulletin. Some of the most popular games for children are: Three deep, last couple out, fox and geese (in the winter), pom pom pull away; captain ball, hide and seek, London bridge, drop the handkerchief, etc.

"In the revival of play that is sweeping over the country, there is the danger of erecting a false pleasure seeking ideal of life. Behind this there is the important moral factor contained in play which, when properly directed, is of greatest benefit in producing clean, strong American citizens.

"Games also are a means of developing the boy's or girl's sense of justice and fair play. The relations of one teammate to another, the fighting spirit of playing a game to a finish, the pat on the back after a good hit, the very tears shed after a game is lost—all involve both social and moral experience of no small value."

"JEWELS" DEFEAT RAINES

Paul Thompson and Jamison Tie for High Score With 156—Empire vs. Montgomery Tonight.

The DeHart & Holmes team won two out of three games from the H. L. Raines team last night. Paul Thompson and Jamison tied for high score, each getting 156. Thompson had high average of 134. The Empire team will play the Montgomery Shoe Co. tonight, December 22.

DeHart & Holmes team—			
Thompson	116	156	130
Wormick	143	110	148
Stundon	94	116	97
Totals	352	382	375
H. L. Raines team—			
Sillers	128	92	154
Jamison	108	129	156
Diss	114	123	101
Totals	350	344	411

SEE MEREDITH DEC. 30

SAINTS ROUTE MEN TO DISCUSS JEFFERSON HIGHWAY.

Will Learn Desires From President at Des Moines Before Presenting Claims to Directors.

E. T. Meredith of Des Moines, president of the Jefferson highway, has made an appointment with representatives of the Saints highway towns for Thursday, December 30. The men will question Mr. Meredith concerning the desires of the directors of the highway so that the Saints route may be put in shape to compete for official sanction on the route.

S. E. Wainwright of Lenox, president of the Saints highway organization to work for the Jefferson highway, and W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Maryville Commercial Club and secretary of the organization which was formed here several weeks ago, were appointed ex-officio members of the delegation to go to Des Moines and see Mr. Meredith.

Every town on the Saints highway will be represented by one or more men. J. H. Sewell will probably go from here also. Others who are certain to attend will be J. F. Bryan, secretary of the Creston club, and W. H. Lake, president of the Bedford Business Men's association.

WILSON SENDS HOUSE AGAIN

President Confirms Report That Colonel is Going, But Denies Peace Mission.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 22.—President Wilson today confirmed the report that Colonel House was going to Europe again at his request.

He denied that his mission had anything to do with peace, but farther than that he would not discuss.

HERSCHEL HOUSTON HOME.

Injuries Not as Serious as at First Thought.

W. H. Houston of Burlington Junction returned yesterday from Ottumwa, Ia., where he was called on account of his son, Herschel, who was hurt in an accident near Ottumwa, Ia., Sunday. Mr. Houston was on his way to Chicago with a load of cattle.

When the train was near Ottumwa it broke in two, and in setting the brakes the men in the caboose were thrown from their seats. Mr. Houston struck his head on some obstacle, causing a severe injury It was thought at first he had fractured his skull. He was taken to a hospital in Ottumwa, and if nothing happens he will be able to return home Friday.

IT'S SATURDAY TOO

SO MERCHANTS ARE UNDECIDED ABOUT CLOSING ON CHRISTMAS.

ONLY FEW DEFINITE NOW

Most of the Business Men Are Waiting to See What "Friend Competitor" Will Do—Other Closings.

The fact that Christmas comes on Saturday this year has complicated the closing situation. A few of the merchants are announcing now that they will be closed all day on the holiday, but most of the business men are waiting to see what "Friend Competitor" will do.

A few of the men who were interviewed on the question this morning said that they were going to keep their places open all day since December 25 comes on Saturday this year. Others said that they would remain open until noon or "would do whatever the other fellows do."

That was the universal comment: We are willing to announce that we will close if the fellow who sells the same thing we do will shut up shop also. So almost everyone seems to be waiting to let someone start a paper to be signed or some other method of getting an expression of opinion.

General opinion seems to be that business will be so poor that many who will refuse to close before Christmas will shut up after a few hours of no business on that day. Several stores already have posted notices of the hour when they will close. Meat and provision stores are unable to decide just what to do, because the next day is Sunday, and two holidays for their business would work a hardship to some patrons.

It is probable that this class of stores will be open at certain hours in the morning and afternoon. Most of the drug stores will be open all day. The Democrat-Forum will not issue a paper Saturday.

Postoffice Hours Saturday.

The postoffice department requires the rural carriers to make their regular deliveries Christmas day on account of the rush of business. The city carriers will make only one delivery that day, and the general delivery window will be open only from 9 to 12:30 o'clock.

The general delivery window at the postoffice will be open from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and the public, both those getting their mail from rural and city carriers is requested and urged to call for their mail during those hours so that the congestion of Monday may be relieved.

Banks, city hall, the court house and other official and semi-official places will observe the holiday as usual.

MRS. F. BEEDLE DROPS DEAD

Ravenwood Woman Was Visiting at Home of A. Goodwine—Happened at 3:30 Today.

Mrs. Ida J. Beedle of Ravenwood dropped dead at 3:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Goodwine where she was spending the day. She seemed to faint and fell from her chair and was dead when reached.

Emmich, Liege Conqueror, Dead.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—General von Emmich, conqueror of Liege, the Belgian fortress which withstood the German advance so long at the opening of the war, died here this morning.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and probably Thursday; colder Thursday.

VILLA AT JUAREZ TODAY

Rebel Leader Said to Have Repudiated Action of Generals in Surrendering to Mexican Government.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 22.—General Pershing reported to the war department from El Paso today that Villa has arrived at Juarez He is said to have repudiated the action of his generals in resigning to the Carranza government.

The United States troops are patroling the entire river front at El Paso and have orders to return any deliberate firing from Mexico.

Elmo Marriage by Judge Conn.

James Thomas Bailey and Miss Mary Smith of Elmo were married at 1:30 o'clock today by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

WAS HARD STRUGGLE

ASQUITH'S DEMAND TESTS CABINET'S STRENGTH.

COALITION WINS HOUSE

Votes for Increase in British Army After All-Night Session—Today's War News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Asquith's demand for a million more men in the field for the British resulted in the severest test which the coalition government has met since its formation.

The cabinet emerged from the fight in the house of commons victorious, but the struggle lasted until 5:30 o'clock this morning. Parliament voted after the all-night session to grant the increase in the army.

After a very few hours of sleep the cabinet met at the home of Premier Asquith for final action on the recruiting report of Lord Derby.

Proof of Servia's Guilt.

Sofia, Dec. 22.—Dr. Tshaprashkov, former Bulgarian minister to Servia, in an interview with the newspaper Dnevnic, today states that the Bulgarian government has the proof in writing that the Servian government was an accomplice in the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, whose death was the direct cause of the war.

Turks in Violent Assault.

Athens, Dec. 22.—Following the withdrawal of the allies from several fronts on the Gallipoli peninsula, the Turkish troops have begun a mighty offensive against the British forces.

A wireless to a British warship says that the allied positions are being attacked fiercely after cannonading. The Turks and British are fighting in Egypt.

Breaking Up German Winter Quarters.

Amsterdam, Dec. 22.—Heavy artillery work is in progress in West Flanders. The allied artillery, supported by the warships off the coast, are reported to have played havoc with the winter quarters of the Germans on the North sea.

A British aeroplane was shot down at Brieuges yesterday by a German high angle gun.

FULL TEXT OF U.S. LAST ANCONA NOTE

AUSTRIA IS ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE DISAVOWAL.

MORE FRIENDLY TONE BUT NO BACK STEP

Lansing Says American Demands Are Based on Admission of Submarine Officers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The United States rejoinder to the Ancona note of the Austrian government, upon which depends the good feeling of the two governments, was received by the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary at noon yesterday and was made public by the United States state department today.

Although the new note is friendly in tone, it calls upon the Vienna government to comply immediately with all demands. It states that the admitted statements of the Austrian admiralty are the sole base for the American government's holding the dual monarchy responsible for the death of the Americans upon the Ancona.

The full text of the note follows:

Full Text of Note.

Washington, Dec. 22.—"The secretary of state to Ambassador Penfield.

"Department of State,

"Washington, Dec. 19, 1915.—You are instructed to address a note to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs textually as follows:

"The government of the United States has received the note of your excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

On November 15, 1915, Baron Zwiedenck, the charge d'affaires of the Imperial and Royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of state a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board. This admisson alone is, in the view of the government of the United States sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having wilfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corrobating the admiralty's report and the

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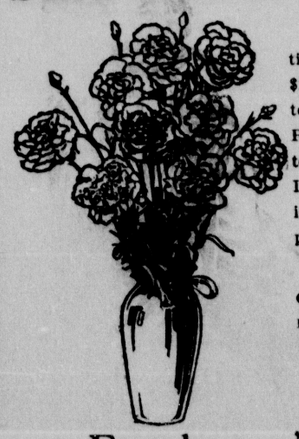
Triangle Nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday FERN THEATRE

Thursday, DOROTHY GISH IN "OLD HEIDELBERG," 5 acts. Every German in the city should see this feature. Friday, Triangle Keystone, Roscoe Arbuckle in "Fickle Fatty's Fall," 3 acts. Eddie Foy and the seven little Foys in "A Favorite Fool," 2 acts. Saturday matinee at 3 p. m. and night at 7, 8 and 9, Frank Keenan in "The Coward," 5 acts, Triangle feature. Is it necessary to say more to present the best. Tonight a 3-act feature and two comedies. FERN THEATER, 5 AND 10 CENTS.

Send Flowers For Christmas



A nice box of fresh cut Roses, Carnations, Poinsettias, Etc., large boxes, $2.00 to $5.00. Medium size boxes $1.00 to $2.00. Choice Potted Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Begonias, Ferns, Etc., 50c to $1.00, and larger wreaths of Holly, Immortelles, Ruscus, Boxwood, Etc., in all sizes. Baskets of flowers and plants, $1.50 to $3.00, and larger.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?

Poverty is not a disgrace, but it is most uncomfortable when meal times come and nothing to eat; freezing winds blow and no fuel for the fire; illness stalks in through the broken windows and no money for medicine; Christmas morning and no sign of joy for the children, who are certainly to blame in no way.

That is what you have the glorious opportunity of preventing. The Maryville welfare board offers the medium which makes it so easy. But everyone—and to you, that means no one except you—must do the very best possible, be the gifts small or great. By all means remember the heartaches which you may forestall.

Send the food, clothing, toys and gifts to the First Methodist church any time Friday. Or get the cash at once to President F. P. Robinson or Miss May Orear, secretary.

Maryville and the Fifth District Normal would just as soon as not, and a little rather, see a championship basket ball team this year. Monday night's opening game looked very favorable.

"I am still undecided," writes in Fuller Grippe, "which I dread most: to go to the dentist's or to break in a new pair of shoes."

Among the useless slogans are the words on Christmas packages, "Don't open until Christmas."

Webster says that grippe is akin to influenza,, and the last named was caused by heavenly bodies. But we refuse to try to make anyone, who has had it, believe that grippe has any heavenly origin.

Skunk catching is the order of the day.—Hale item in the Carrollton Democrat. Another case of the days of real sport (begging your pardon, Briggs).

A man at Kirksville with a paralyzed arm fell on the recent ice and broke the impotent arm. Almost lucky at that.

Here's what the professors of logic call good reasoning. All progressive counties in the state are planning and preparing for a complete system of rock roads. Nodaway county is a progressive county. Therefore——.

One Booster day and one more shopping day left. Please don't do your shopping early.

It's bad enough for women to fondle and caress pet dogs, but when one calls a poodle "baby," it is enough to make an armless man wring his hands and a baldheaded man tear out his hair.

INGENIOUS STOVESIDE WAR ARGUMENT.

Here is the way the stoveside, or rather "radiator-surrounding," war strategists have the new Austrian situation figured out: Wilson made Germany give up her submarine activity against neutrals. The U-boat work is the only Teutonic chance on the sea. So all the submarines now carry Austrian flags and the work goes on. The kaiser knows that a break between Austria-Hungary and the United States would be much less significant than between this government and Germany.

Many a person in Maryville, particularly the salespeople, will desire one long day of sleep for a Christmas present.

It is noticeable that none of the twenty Maryville persons who sat through the hard rain at the Missouri-Kansas football game are among the persons with a complaint against standing for less than an hour to witness the community Christmas tree celebration.

This is the one week in the year when we are permitted to hear "Hallelujah, glory in the highest," and a lot of other ejaculations without attending a holiness camp meeting.

Good counties are erecting all kinds of bars to muddy roads, because muddy roads are the worst bar to good counties.

Replevin Suit Filed by Wolfe.

John F. Wolfe filed suit against John V. Smith on a replevin for $1,300 and $900 worth of farm property, on which a mortgage was held. The recovery of the property and $1,600 and $1,200 damages are asked.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps fresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it isn't eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks. 33

K C Jelly Roll

One cup sifted flour; scant half teaspoonful salt; 2 level teaspoonfuls K C Baking Powder; grated rind of 1 lemon; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar; ½ cup hot milk; glass of jelly; powdered sugar.

Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

K C Jelly Roll is illustrated on page thirty-two of the new and handsomely illustrated 64-page K C Cook's Book, which may be secured free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of K C Baking Powder to the JAQUES MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill.

Rosehill Items

Mrs. R. W. Ambrose left last Thursday night for Longmont, Colo., where she will spend several weeks with her son, John, who is out there for the benefit of his health.

Uncle Tommy Wright, who had been bedfast for two years, died at the home of his daughter Friday morning and was buried beside his wife in Swinford cemetery Sunday.

Harry V. Whitehurst was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Mickelson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter and family.

Floyd Ambrose and his bride returned home Sunday night, after a few days honeymoon in Omaha.

Miss Amy Boatwright, teacher at Rosehill, will spend her holidays with her parents near Stanberry.

Several from this vicinity attended the Schweikhardt and Lewis sale Monday.

SEEDLESS APPLE COMING.

Californian Raises Some and Is Willing to Assist Interested Growers.

Riverside, Cal.—The birthplace of the seedless apple as well as the seedless orange is the latest claim to distinction made by Riverside. Last year P. T. Evans discovered an old tree which produced fruit which was absolutely seedless and coreless and of sweet and attractive taste. He had a number of buds removed and budded into nursery stock.

One hundred and fifty of these budded trees are now ready for planting in January, and in order to give his discovery a thorough test Evans is arranging to distribute them without charge to various parts of the county to growers who wish to assist in the experiments.

LIGHTNING STRUCK RING.

But Missed Wearer, and He's Wondering How He Escaped Death.

Winchester, Va.—Hope Beam's finger ring is in the jeweler's shop because the ruby setting was loosened by lightning. Also he is alive and well after one of the most exciting experiences of his life, having faced death in an instant's time when a bolt of lightning struck in the concrete midway between the Denderick and Empire buildings.

Beam was shocked severely, the electricity following the wiring into the office where he was working. Several women in the office of a physician next to where the lightning struck were also shocked.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

U. S. AND FRANCE TO INTERCHANGE IDEAS

Federal Trade Commission Now Studying Comptoir System.

Paris.—One effect of the war, if plans now making are carried out, will be to bring about a closer interchange of ideas, particularly commercial ideas, between the United States and France. The American federal trade commission is now studying the French comptoir system of trade, while at the same time a plan is under discussion for the sending of French young men to America every year to study American ideas.

By building up something like the French comptoir system, it is anticipated, the United States may find a way by which American manufacturers may co-operate effectively in extending the foreign trade of their country and at the same time avoid trouble with the Sherman law.

The trade commission is obtaining reports from American consuls and commercial agents in Europe on the workings of the comptoir system and will soon be able to make a full report of what it has found. An investigation of the analogous German kartell system, it is said, has already been made, but the comptoir system is considered better adapted to American conditions and business methods.

The essential feature of the system is a union of manufacturers for selling in common certain articles in which there is normally little competition, the object being to prevent overproduction, price cutting and undue sale expenses. Before the war there were about 150 comptoir organizations in France, including mining companies, steel manufacturers, wholesale grocers, silk and cotton manufacturers, etc.

The system is not believed to constitute a violation of the Sherman law, for the reason that members of the comptoir may do as much business as they like at the same time independently of it. Two firms may join in a comptoir to develop a certain market and at the same time compete actively everywhere else.

The comptoir is capitalized for a nominal sum; its officers sell for all the various firms whose goods it handles on a common basis and distribute the profits yearly. In France there are not only comptoirs for the foreign trade, but also for the domestic, and buying comptoirs are also in existence.

A Moving Spectacle.

Berlin, Wis.—After being bound and gagged and knocked unconscious with a mop handle wielded by a thief who ransacked the house and obtained $370, Miss Anna Boelter managed to get on her feet after regaining consciousness and summon other members of the family by placing her chin over the rope of the dinner bell and ringing the bell.

Mrs. Henry Coleman and Frank Bentley of Parnell were business visitors Wednesday.

Tomorrow—Booster Day

Store will be open for business at 7:45 a. m.
This store will not be open evenings.
Business Hours 7:45 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Biggest Bargains of the Season

$32.50 Suits only $15.00
$45.00 Suits only $20.00
All Childrens Cloaks ..... Half price
All Ladies Cloaks ..... One-third off
One Lot of Ladies Dresses worth from $15.00 to $29.75, tomorrow only $7.75
All other Dresses, exactly ..... half price

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He Won't Overeat Like Horse, So Let Him Have All He Wants.

When the farm mule is working hard, feed him all the grain and hay he will eat. He will not eat too much. Unlike a horse he will not bolt his grain and leave his hay, but eats a little of one and then a little of the other. When he has had enough he knows enough to stop, writes Orin Crooker in Farm and Home.

During the winter give him all the corn fodder he can eat. A little hay may be added if desired, but this is not necessary. Many mule owners winter their animals entirely on corn fodder. What is not cleaned up in the racks is used for bedding. When mules are not working they will eat about 3 per cent of their weight a day of corn fodder.

WANTED.

Young man to work at home at $2 a day to help pay for thorough business education. Send name, age and reference to Central Business College, 1222-24 Oak street, Kansas City, Mo.

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Fancy lump coal, $3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-tf

BREEDING PROBLEMS.

Less than 40 per cent of the mares bred throughout the country are raising colts. A surprisingly small per cent of the best cows are raising calves. Scientific breeding has not received much thought generally. Our school employs eight of the best posted men in the world and conducts a one-week course at stated intervals for a small tuition fee, giving demonstrations on animals, dead and alive. Many of the mares and cows that do not produce can be made profitable when the causes of non-breeding have been explained. A plain, practical course for farmers. Females are dissected, showing diseases and abnormal conditions of the genitals. Men interested in horses and cattle (males or females) have attended this school from every part of the United States and points in Europe. All say that the time and money were well invested and that the knowledge gained is of untold value to them in the production of live stock. If interested write the Graham Scientific Breeding School, 227 West Twelfth street, Kansas City, Mo.

Wm. Lazenby, living near Gaynor City, visited his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Shroyer, Wednesday.

Harold Ryan, who is attending the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., came in this morning and will spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan.

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WELDED TANK HEATER
Butler 20 Hour

Means Stock comfort in winter. Keeps all heat under water where does most good. Regulated draft. Burns any kind of fuel and one supply will last 15 to 24 hours. Ashes removed without disturbing fire. With or without grate, welded seams, no rivets.
Your dealers can supply you, or write nearest factory for phamphlet showing other styles of heaters.
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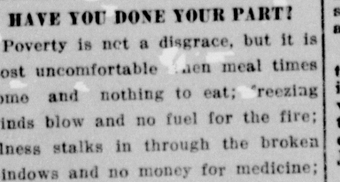

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Imagine the joy on Christmas morning when your family discovers a New Edison Diamond Disc beside the Christmas tree! The laboratory model of the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph which Re-Creates music.

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Open Evenings Until After Christmas

We handle and list below many articles that are so necessary to every person that they are used every day.

REASONABLE AMOUNT OF ENGRAVING FREE

NAIL FILES ..... 25c to $1.25
PAPER CUTTERS 25c to $1.75
FOUNTAIN PENS ..... $1.50 to $8.00
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THIMBLES ..... 25c to $4.50
MILITARY BRUSHES ..... $2.00 to $9.00
POCKET KNIVES ..... 75c to $4.00
CARVING SETS $1.25 to $7.00
STERLING SPOONS ..... $1.00 to $3.50
MANICURE SETS ..... $2.25 to $9.00
TRAVELING SETS ..... $1.50 to $10.00
MATCH SAFES $1.50 to $5.00
PLATED TEA SPOONS (Set) ..... $1.25 to $2.25
CELERY DIPS $1.50 to $6.00
TUMBLERS, SET of SIX ..... $1.25 to $15.00
PITCHERS ..... $1.50 to $15.00
CREAM AND SUGAR ..... $3.50 to $4.50
SHERBERTS ..... $2.00 to $4.75
CANDLE STICKS ..... $1.50 to $4.00
PICTURE FRAMES ..... 35c to $2.50
CALL BELLS ..... 75c to $1.00
CASSEROLES ..... $3.00 to $6.00
CHILD'S SETS 3-piece ..... $1.75 to $4.50
THERMOS BOTTLES ..... $1.00 to $5.50
SERVING TRAYS ..... $2.50 to $8.00
STEAK CARVING SETS ..... $1.25 to $8.00
BAG TAGS ..... $1.00 to $1.50

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Christmas Suggestions
Basford's
Quality Cigars

Basford's Hand Made—
In tin box of 25 ..... $1.00
Basford's Panatelas—
Per box of 50 ..... $2.00
Basford's Havana Smokers—
In upright cedar boxes, box of 25 ..... $1.25

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Your Present

To the Homefolks of Hanamo Service will be appreciated by them, as well as their friends.

Hanamo Telephone Co.

Why not give her one of Our Beautiful

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The Store That Is Anxious To Please You

In St. Joseph With Cattle.

Sheley & Lowrey, Ulmer & Dragoo, Joe Holker, Lassley & Ingram, J. E. Strickler and J. H. Gaddis, Hopkins; Wm. Meyers, Collins Bros. and H. W. Farrar, Pickering; Henry Moore, E. A. Wolfe, W. C. Hogan and Sherlock & Fragan, Maryville; M. S. Ripley, C. A. Davidson, F. M. Conlin and C. J. Smith, Barnard; C. L. Caldwell and Will Guyette, Burlington Junction; Cal Suttle, Quitman; G. A. Wolfe, Maryville; H. J. Odonnell, Arkoe, were in St. Joseph with cattle yesterday.

Ellis Lyle received $7.25 for a load of Nodaway county yearlings which averaged 960 pounds.

WANTED.

Young lady to assist in office to pay part of tuition for thorough business education. Send name, age and reference to Central Business College, 1222-24 Oak, Kansas City, Mo.

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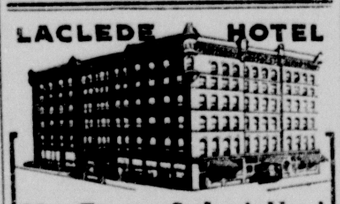
LACLEDE HOTEL



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175 large, airy, comfortable rooms with hot and cold running water. Many with private bath.

$1.00 per day

Popular price cafe under the management of Messrs. Weldon and Whitson, managers for 35 years of the Silver Moon Restaurant of the Moser Hotel.

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Winter Tourists Fares *to the* SOUTHLAND via WABASH

Perhaps this matter has suggested itself to you but things are not clear.

This we are glad to explain in detail to you, which means much to the proposed trip, to get the most out of it.

To New Orleans, La., and return....$37.40
To San Antonio, Texas, and return...$36.84
To Mobile, Ala., and return.....$37.40
To Jacksonville, Fla., and return...$46.90

Tickets on sale daily, final return limit June 1st, 1916. Diverse route arrangements with stop-over privileges permitted.

E. L. FERRITOR, Local Agent.

"Not the only time we wish you well,— But one of the many, many times — — MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

THE SPIRIT OF this 1915th Christmas-time prompts us to express our Appreciation to the community collectively and to each of our friends individually, for any part they have played in making this a most prosperous year for us.

May December 25th be numbered among your YULETIDE memories as the Happiest Christmas of them all,—is the wish of

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

NEED GREEN FEED IN WINTER

Poultryman Should Have a Supply to Last Through the Season, if Birds Are Kept in Good Condition.

Green feeds for poultry contain only a small percentage of actual food nutrients, but are important because of their succulence and bulk, which lighten the grain rations and assist in keeping the birds in good condition. The poultryman should secure a sufficient supply of such feeds to last through the winter months in sections where growing green feeds can not be obtained. When chickens are fattened without the use of milk, green feed helps to keep them in good condition.

Cabbages, mangel wurzels, clover, alfalfa, and sprouted oats are the green feeds commonly used during the winter. Cabbages do not keep as well in ordinary cellars as mangel wurzels, so where both of these feeds are available the cabbages are fed first. They are often suspended, while the mangel wurzels are split and stuck on a nail on the wall of the pen. Clover and alfalfa may be fed as hay, cut into one-half to 1 inch lengths, or may be bought in the form of meal. Alfalfa meal has a feeding analysis equal to bran, but is not as digestible on account of its larger pencentage of fiber. Clover and alfalfa should be cut while slightly immature, if they are to be cured and fed to poultry. The leaves and chaff from such hay are especially adapted for poultry feeding.

Sprouted oats make a very good green feed and are used quite extensively in this country. The oats can be soaked for 12 hours in warm water and then spread out in a layer of from one-half to 1½ inches deep on a floor, or in a tray or tier of flats, which have openings or holes or a three-sixteenths (3-16) inch mesh wire bottom, so that the water drains freely. They may be stirred daily and sprinkled, or allowed to sprout without stirring, until ready for feeding. They are usually fed when the sprouts are from 1 to 1½ inches long, although some poultrymen prefer to allow the sprouts to grow to 2 or 3 inches long. Oats need a moist and warm atmosphere in which to sprout quickly, so that it is necessary to furnish heat or to keep them in a warm room during the winter, while they may be sprouted out of doors during the rest of the year. It takes from 6 to 10 days to sprout oats, depending on the temperature of the room.

Your Satisfaction Means Our Success.

We Will Guarantee

SAFE DELIVERY, and prepay charges—ANYWHERE—on any article purchased from our stock.

Wire—Write—Phone—Call

DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers.

Grocery Bargains at Nunnelley's

Thursday, December 23

See What $1.00 In Cash Will Buy

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, with a $10.00 cash order	$1.00
32 Bars White Naptha Soap	$1.00
32 Bars Magic Washer Soap	$1.00
32 Bars Lenox Soap	$1.00
15 Boxes Lewis Lye	$1.00
15 Boxes Merry War Lye	$1.00
15 Boxes Greenwich Lye	$1.00
4 lbs. Red Rose Coffee	$1.00
5 lbs. Arbuckle Coffee	$1.00
6 lbs. any 20c Coffee	$1.00
12 lbs. Dried Peaches	$1.00
12 lbs. Bulk Raisins	$1.00
12 lbs. Prunes	$1.00
12 lbs. Good Candy	$1.00
6 lbs. Mixed Nuts	$1.00
6 lbs. English Walnuts	$1.00
30 lbs. Sweet Potatoes	$1.00
3 dozen Large Oranges	$1.00
4 dozen Lemons	$1.00
13 1-lb. cans Oysters	$1.00
8 2-lb. cans Oysters	$1.00
13 10c bottles Pickles	$1.00

ALL OTHER GROCERIES IN PROPORTION

Remember — Thursday Only

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Dinner Last Evening.

Mrs. George Hulet entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at her home, 409 West Ninth street. Covers were laid for: Messrs. Lowell Livengood, Lon Adams, Warren Breit, Bruce Wilkerson, Everett Coler, Ellis Larah and Opal Smith.

Norris—Dobbins.

Miss Leah Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris, and Raymond Dobbins of Barnard, were quietly married this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church. The Rev. G. S. Cox read the service. Only the members of the immediate family were present.

Entertained at Dinner.
Dinner Party at Montgomery's

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery had as their guests at 6 o'clock dinner last evening, at their home, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Sr., daughter, Miss Lucile, and son, G. B. Holmes, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter, Mary Electa, of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlette, daughter Louise and son Jack.

Tourist Department Meets.
Mrs. Bellows Hostess Yesterday.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bellows.

The following program was rendered: Leadr, Mrs. Henry Foster; Home Life in Japan, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers; The Childhood of Japan, Mrs. R. L. McDougal; Education and Schools in Japan, Miss Lucie Davis; The Japanese Bride was concluded by Mrs. Foster, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Clara Bellows.

Xmas Dance
By Yeomen Last Night.

The Xmas dance given by the Yeomen lodge last night was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. About fifty couples were present. The hall was beautifully decorated with Xmas decorations. Three prizes were given. Punch was served.

An invitation entertainment and dance will be given next Tuesday evening, December 28.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen Maryville homestead, has enjoyed a rapid growth, starting six months ago with 60 members and now has a membership of nearly 300.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Met With Mrs. Aley Saturday.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Aley Saturday afternoon. During the business session it was decided that the club give an oyster supper at the Bloomdale school house Friday night, January 7, for the benefit of the school. Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. Orville Gray and Miss Ruth Wilson favored the club with select readings, after which the afternoon was spent in needlework. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ruth Wilson.

The members present were: Mesdames Robert Aley, Abe Byerrum, Orville Gray, Will Lett, Chase Copeland, Ike Treece, Will Gorton, Frank Maxon, Ira Sharr, Edmond Harvey, Bart Shannon, Misses Clara Chenworth and Ruth Wilson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Byerrum.

Sly-Holt Wedding Today.

The marriage of Miss Fay Sly of Fairfax, Mo., and Lieut. Waldo Holt of Long Beach, Cal., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Fairfax, at high noon today. Mr. Holt, who is a lieutenant in the navy and stationed at Long Beach, Cal., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holt of this city, and has been home on a month's furlough.

Miss Edith Holt and Mr. Jack Holt, a sister and brother from here, attended the wedding.

Character in Jewelry

There is character in jewelry, and the kind of jewelry worn should reflect the personality of the wearer.

An inspection of our stock will show that we anticipate the refined tastes of the lovers of the beautiful in jewelry.

Our experience will help in the selection of the jewel that best suits you. Please call and see our beautiful things we have in stock.

DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers

K. P. "NO" ON PREPAREDNESS

Captain Charles Hyslop and E. W. Rykes Won Debate From Crawford and White.

When the Knights of Pythias got into the midst of that debate on preparedness last night they learned to the surprise of some that they had taken a very lively subject, and one which created much interest among the hearers.

With a captain of the days of the 60s and a member of the G. A. R. taking the negative, the interest was increased. And the majority of the lodge held with Captain Charles Hyslop and E. W. Ryks that the United States should not adopt a more definite military policy.

W. H. Crawford and Clinton White state that they were not desirous of making a potpie out of the dove of peace, but are somewhat "juberous" about what the nations of Europe may take a notion to do in the coming years. But the lodge answered them by their vote that the United States is well enough prepared now.

The debate is just one of the many such evenings which the K. P's expect to spend this winter in social and intellectual diversions.

Plain Figure Store

We will give you quality consistent with the price—and that price is in PLAIN FIGURES, and the price is right.

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Maryville's Live Jewelers.
YOUR SATISFACTION means OUR SUCCESS

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the sickness and death of our dear father and grandfather.—Children and Grandchildren of Thos. S. Wright. 22*

Marriage Licenses.

C. W. Lingle	Maryville
Cleo O'Connor	Maryville
Raymond T. Dobbins	Barnard
Edna Leah Norris	Maryville

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Only Two Days

Do you realize that you have only two days to complete your gift preparations? Surely you are not going to lose that Christmas spirit that has meant so much to you and those dear to you. And half the joy of giving is the satisfaction of knowing that you have made the right selection.

Make your selections now while you can choose from desirable assortments.

See our showing of Kid Gloves, Silk Hose, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Stationery put up in fancy Christmas boxes—they make very practical gifts.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

A Gift Worth While

An Electric Seiwng Machine Motor will make a most acceptable gift.

Easy to install, does not even have to srcewed or fastened to the machine.

Absolute Speed Control
No Treadle to Operate
Fits Any Machine
Runs Steady, no jerks
Costs One Cent a day to operate.

No extra wiring to do, fits any socket.
Guaranteed for five years.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
Hanamo 21
Pickering—Wray Brorhers

Christmas Savings Club
Now Starting

Join This Week—The Popular Saving Plan for the Entire Family

There are no restrictions. Old and young are welcome. Everyone in the family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to participate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing Funds for Christmas.

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$63.75

Members starting with $2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$63.75

Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$25.50

Members starting with $1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$25.50

Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....$12.75

Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....$12.75

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$12.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$25.00

Members paying $1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$50.00

Your payments all accumulate interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire.

Farmers Trust Company

FULL TEXT OF U. S. LAST ANCONA NOTE

(Continued from first page.)

the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured, or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

"The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus wilfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them.

"The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit and frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them.'

"LANSING."

MARYVILLE LOSES RECORD

Fulton Puts Saloon Licenses at $7,500 a Year—Option Election There January 25.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 22.—Besides setting January 25 as the date for a local option election here the city council last night raised the saloon license in this city from $3,400 to $7,500 a year. There are two saloons here. Arrangements for the local option election were made at an adjourned session of the council after a petition signed by more than five hundred had been presented. A dry organization has already been perfected and will have the active support of the state anti-saloon league.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 22.—The saloon is slipping in Sedalia. A few years ago there were thirty-one saloons here, all making money. January 1 last the number had decreased to twenty-eight. Yesterday when the county court issued dramshop licenses for the next six months, there were only twenty-six applications, all of which were granted. In years past the local saloons were crowded day and night on railway pay days. Now the saloons do no more business on railway pay days than on other days.

VOGELMANN RESIGNS TO GOV.

Says Crime, Immorality and All Vices Flourish in St. Joseph Under Police Protection.

In a letter of more than 1,000 words, Henry Vogelman, "third" member of the board of police commissioners of St. Joseph, yesterday resigned, after criticising the regime of the present board, and set forth the reasons therefor. The reasons range all the way from an inability further to stand for the "immorality and other vices" that he alleges flourish in the city under the regime of the present board, and which he, as minority member, was powerless to prevent, to various and divers passages paying his respects to Gov. Elliot W. Major, Dr. U. G. Crandell and Joseph I. McDonald, the other member of the board.

Vogelman's resignation is no surprise, for there has been lack of harmony in the local police board since three weeks before the appointments first were made, two and one-half years ago. In his letter Commissioner Vogelman recites his differences with Dr. U. G. Crandell and his unsuccessful attempts to get the governor's ear.

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Edward Allen of Arkoe Dies.

Edward Allen, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of Arkoe, died this morning at the home of his parents, after a short illness. He was taken ill last night with membranous croup. The funeral will be held tomorrow in Rosendale.

Clyde Schools Closed

The Clyde schools were closed Monday evening on account of the grippe epidemic among the school children. The school will not re-open until after the first of the year, when it is hoped that every one will have fully recovered from the grippe.

Lawrence Keeler, who is attending school in St. Mary's, Kan., arrived this morning and will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Keeler.

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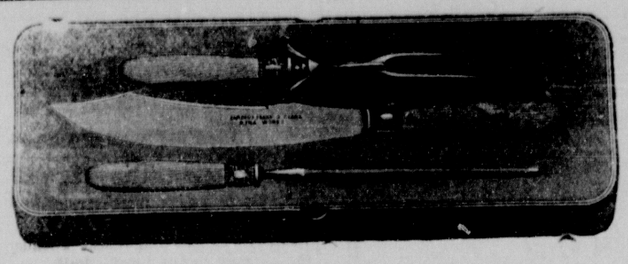

Booster Day Special

15% discount
On Baking Dishes, Casseroles, Chafing Dishes and Carving Sets.

10% discount
on all
Safety Razors, Pocket Knives, Percolators, Savory Roasters, Wagner Aluminumware, Skates, Sleds, Wagons, and Flash Lights.

Hudson & Welch
North Side Hardware
The Store With Right Prices

CLEAN UP FOR WINTER EGGS

Hens Always Lay Well in a New House Because No Filth is Present.

It has often been said that hens always lay well in a new house. The reason for this is that a new house is perfectly clean. Dust, filth, lice and disease germs are absent. To get as many eggs in an old house it must be made from a sanitary standpoint, as good as new.

First, the walls and ceiling must be swept to remove dust and cobwebs. Then all the dirt on the floor should be taken out. If there is a board or concrete floor the job of cleaning is an easy one, but if there is only a dirt floor then all the dirt should be removed that has been worked in by the hens.

After the sweeping and shoveling are done cover all cracks in the walls with tarred paper fastened on with lath, and then the walls and ceiling can be whitewashed, is the excellent advice given by C. N. Whittaker in Farm and Home. The orchard sprayer may be used, or a bucket sprayer will answer the purpose equally well. The whitewash should cover everything and penetrate every corner and crevice.

Half a sack of hydrated lime makes five or six pails of good wash and practically all of it will pass through a nozzle. By adding half a pint of crude carbolic acid to each pailful the henhouse will be thoroughly disinfected.

Leave the nests out of doors to be purified by sun and rain and replace in the house as fast as the hens need them, first giving them a good going-over with disinfectant. If, when all this is done, the windows are washed, suitable ventilation and sufficient litter provided, the fowls will have clean, well-lighted quarters and the winter egg problem will be more than half solved.

Mrs. Katherine Bray of Plattsburg came in last night for a visit at the home of Tom Taylor.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—WHEAT—December, $1.11¾; May, $1.14⅝.

CORN—December, 66½c; May, 69¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market strong; steers, $6.50@9.75; cows, $4.00@9.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.50; bulk, $6.25@6.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 60,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.65. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200. Market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $6.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500. Market weak.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bray arrived last night from Ft. Wayne, Ind., called here by the serious illness of the latter's father, Mr. Tom Taylor, on West Second street.

Chiropractic

If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments,
W. J. LININGER, D. C.,
409½ North Main St. Han. phone 3260.

Preparedness
Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE,
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You cannot get something for nothing—but when you spend a dollar in our store you get value 100 cents—and you get quality to fit that dollar. Can we do more?

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—My residence on West Second street. Also few pieces of furniture for sale cheap. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. 22-tf

WANTED—$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-tf

SMALL FARM FOR RENT, $3.00 per acre, cash in advance. Smith & Grems. 22-24

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo., wants you to learn the barber trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay you want it. Can learn in a short time and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 18-22*

TO RENT—7-room house, modern except heat, furnished throughout. Reference required. Smith & Grems. 22-24

DR. TANDY will be at Dr. Todd's office all this week and will treat all your foot trouble. Phone 29 residence, Ream hotel 172. Will make residence calls. 20-24.

HOME MONEY TO LOAN on first class farm security. Smith & Grems. 22-24

WANTED—Waitresses at Merchants cafe. 20-22

WANTED—Room for sleeping in modern house. Call Hanamo 4546. 20-22

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—Violin, guitar, 2 mandolins and Winchester rifle. Alma Nash, Hanamo 10. 20-22

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow and calf, good one. Thos. E. Hall, 4 miles west Maryville. Phone 5-B. 20-22*

FOR SALE—100 Acres corn land, one-half mile from Conception Junction. Most second bottom, good improvements. Priced to sell. Till Bishop, Conception Junction. 15-22*

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Leghorn roosters cheap if taken at once. Elliot Bros. 21-23*

STRAYED—Year-old steer, weighs 650 pounds, slit in right ear, red or white face. C. L. Wells, Farmer's phone 23-0-16, Hanamo 45. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-tf

FOR SALE—White Rose Combed Leghorn cockerels, 75c each. Jess Dowden route 3, Farmers phone 115. 22-29*

Send Xmas Parcels by Parcel Post

Parcel Post is not a new feature of the Postal Service. It has become to be an established part of the mails. It is a safe way to send your Christmas gifts. Parcels are not stored up in a room to await time for delivery, but being mail matter is sent out immediately and delivered by a carrier.

Use the Parcel Post system for your packages.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending, Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915:

Men.

Adams, M. C.
Callaway, Dr. F. C.
Clymens, John.
Conklin Clarence
Coon, S. A.
Dickens, James B.
Evans, William R.
Fletcher, R. R.
Kinder, L. J.
Littlefield, Donald.
McDermitt, James.
Owens, S. & S.
Rickman, Charley (2).
Sipper, Ed.
Steward, Jim.
Swaggart, Frank.
Walters, Dr. W.
Willie, Joseph L.

Women.

Gooding, Mrs. Vina
Kirkman, Miss Gardie.
McAdams, Miss Theresa.
McMane, Miss Evie.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

WANTED, IMPROVED FARMS.

Ranches from $15,000 to $100,000 to exchange for Kansas City income property; also have buyers for good farms at bargain prices. No attention unless you give full particulars. McDaniel Investment Company, 322 Reserve building, Kansas City, Mo.

Business Visitors Here.

Among the business visitors here yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baker, Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Graham, Ed Simons and Mrs. Delbert Simons of Parnell, John Surplus, Parnell; William Needels, J. S. Castell of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and son of Braddyville, Ia.; John Judy of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells of Skidmore.

Warwick Hotel St. Louis
New! Fireproof! Circulating ice water, telephone and electric fan in every room.
FIFTEENTH AND LOCUST STS.
200 Rooms—200 Baths. Rates $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Send for folder. James E. Buchanan, Manager

We Urge You
To come in early now, as time is short and the Gifts and Toys are going fast.
D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street.

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE
INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

WELL CONNECTED

The successful man does not have to accumulate millions, but he does have to be connected with some good bank.

There are as many different kinds of service, as there are different banks.

Our service, means much more, than merely keeping your money for you.

We invite you to do your business with us, and enjoy the modern and up-to-date banking service, we give you.

Farmers Trust Co.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Capital . . . $200.000.00
SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

FOR CHRISTMAS
The Old Folks Will Appreciate Nothing More Than Eye Glasses : : : : : : :

You can show real thoughtfulness and be sure that your gift will be appreciated if you give a pair of Gold Frame Eye Glasses or Spectacles. Buy them now and we will exchange the lenses free after Christmas.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Christmas Gifts for Everybody
Your needs in Xmas Gifts can be well supplied from our assortments of 5, 10 and 25c goods for we have them for the wee tots to the grown ups. It will be a pleasure for us to show them to you, Come in.
MARK'S
5, 10 and 25c Store
South Side Square

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 6. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22, 1915 NO. 173.

FOUR OF OLDEST RESIDENTS DIE

THEIR COMBINED AGES WAS 341 YEARS, OR AVERAGE OF 85.

3 DIE YESTERDAY AND FOURTH SUNDAY

John Sweitzer, Mrs. H. C. Sniffen, Mrs. Thebe Flynt and Robert Judy Were Four Pioneers.

Three of the oldest residents of Nodaway county died yesterday, and word was received of the death of another, who left Maryville only last week. The combined ages of the four was 341 years, or an average of more than 85 years.

The four are John Sweitzer, 87 years old, Maryville; Robert Judy, 91 years old; Mrs. H. C. Sniffen, 79 years old, and Mrs. Thoebe Flynt, 84 years old, both of near Arkoe.

Mrs. Theobe Flynt died yesterday evening at 5:15 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. J. Vickery, at Arkoe. She was taken suddenly ill Friday evening and was unconscious until her death. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, who are: C. A. Russell, Joplin, Mo.; I. A. Russell, Chelsea, Ia., and Mrs. Vickery.

Short funeral services were held this morning at the home of Mrs. Vickery, after which the body was taken to Chelsea, Ia., for burial.

Robert Judy Was 91.

Robert Judy died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Loutzenshiser, in Blockton, Ia., Sunday at 12 o'clock noon. The direct cause of his death was la grippe.

If he had lived until January 6 he would have been 91 years old. Mr. Judy lived here with his wife until last Thursday, when his son, Meyers Judy, took him to Blockton so that he could be cared for, as the aged wife, who is 85 years old, also had a severe attack of the grippe and was unable to care for him.

He is survived by the wife and five children, four daughters and one son.

The funeral services were held in Blockton yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The body was buried there.

Mrs. H. C. Sniffen.

Mrs. Hattie C. Sniffen died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Boham, at Arkoe, at 2 o'clock yesterday. She had been an invalid the past year from a stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Sniffen was born in Ohio, December 29, 1839, and was 78 years, 11 months and 21 days old. She was married to Dan C. Sniffen in 1868, and to this union two children were born. Her husband died twenty years ago.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Boham, with whom she made her home, two brothers and one sister, who are: Jim and Will Hooten, and her sister, Miss Mattie Hooten, all of Concordia, Kan.

Mrs. Sniffen had been a resident of this county for forty years and was beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Boham tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Baker, pastor of the Methodist church at Barnard, will conduct the services. The body will be buried in the Arkoe cemetery.

Sweitzer Born in Germany.

John Sweitzer died at his home, on South Laura street, last night at midnight. The direct cause of his death was la grippe.

Mr. Sweitzer was born in Bavaria, Germany, June 4, 1829, and was 86 years old at the time of his death. He came to this country in 1854, and came to Maryville in 1868, where he has since made his home. He was married to Miss Mary Weiser, September 30, 1863, and to them were born nine children of which three are living. He is survived by his wife and three children, who are: Mrs. Tom Riffe, Joseph and Conrad Sweitzer all of Maryville.

The funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Berthold. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery.

TREE'S DECORATIONS UP

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY DOING THE WORK.

William Irwin Is "Squirrel" Assisted by Homer Dragoo—Street Roped Off Friday Night.

Work upon putting the decorations in the Community Christmas Tree was begun this morning by the employees of the Maryville Electric Light Company. William Irwin is the "squirrel" who is doing the work in the tree. He is assisted by Homer Dragoo.

During the giving of the program Friday night, Main street from Third to Fourth streets will be roped off and no traffic permitted upon it. This will make it possible for the crowds to stand in the street and will also make it quiet so that the music can be heard.

All the persons taking part in the program are requested to meet in the west corridor of the court house at 7 o'clock Friday night. A general rehearsal of the program and a meeting of the committee will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Empire theatre.

It is expected that the decorations upon the tree during Booster Day, tomorrow will attract many of the country people back to town Christmas Eve to witness the pageant and musical program.

John Murrin who is attending the Medical school of the St. Louis University arrived home this morning to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Murrin.

Carl Marxer, who is attending school in Atchison, Kan., was the guest of Frank Cummins yesterday, en route to his home in Des Moines, Ia., for the holidays.

Triangle Nights, Thursday, Friday and Saturday FERN THEATRE

Thursday, DOROTHY GISH IN "OLD HEIDELBERG," 5 acts. Every German in the city should see this fea ure. Friday, Triangle Keystone, Roscoe Arbuckle in "Fickle Fatty's Fall," 3 acts. Eddie Foy and the seven little Foys in "A Favorite Fool," 2 acts. Saturday matinee at 3 p. m. and night at 7, 8 and 9, Frank Keenan in "The Coward," 5 acts, Triangle feature. Is it necessary to say more to present the best. Tonight a 3-act feature and two comedies. FERN THEATER, 5 AND 10 CENTS.

Send Flowers For Christmas

A nice box of fresh cut Roses, Carnations, Poinsettias, Etc., large boxes, $2.00 to $5.00. Medium size boxes $1.00 to $2.00. Choice Potted Cyclamen, Poinsettias, Begonias, Ferns, Etc., 50c to $1.00, and larger wreaths of Holly, Immortelles, Ruscus, Boxwood, Etc., in all sizes. Baskets of flowers and plants, $1.50 to $3.00, and larger.

We are open evenings and have special delivery facilities during Christmas week.

Send Engelmann's Flowers for Satisfaction

Engelmann's Greenhouses

PHONE 17 1001 SOUTH MAIN ST.

URGES RURAL PLAY

NEED FOR ORGANIZED RECREATION, SAYS HANSON.

NORMAL BULLETIN SERIES

Interest in Model Track Meet During Teachers' Meeting Incentive for Article.

The interest aroused by the model playground for rural schools given by Walter Hanson, director of athletics at the State Normal school during the teachers' institute in October, also the success of several field meets which have been held in Nodaway county among rural schools, has led to the writing of a bulletin upon the subject by Mr. Hanson.

It appears as one of the monthly bulletins of the Normal. Besides giving the necessary rules for indoor and outdoor games, the possibilities for the development of the right spirit of play are discussed. Programs for rural field and track meets are suggested. Mr. Hanson makes the following explanation of the need for play and a plea for its more general adoption by rural schools in the introduction to the bulletin:

"It is not the city children alone who need play and playground apparatus, but the country and town children also, for they like to play as well as city children. The school is almost the only place where country children can play organized games, because it is the only place where there are enough of them together.

"The country does not lack opportunity, but it lacks appreciation of the value of play. The school must be the gateway for the introduction of play into the community. It must make play attractive enough at school so that the boys and girls will carry games home and introduce them into the dooryard and teach elders to play as well.

"It is not necessary that a great deal of money be expended for apparatus. A good teacher can keep many games going and suggest many schemes to interest numerous children without the use of apparatus. Lively games are what appeal to children, such as base ball, basket ball, pom pom pull away, dodge ball, hide and seek, fifty-yard dash, tug of war, high jump, hundred-yard dash, potato race, flag relay race, and circle relay, all of which can be carred on by the regular teacher on grounds which have a very slight equipment. Women teachers should not be afraid to take hold of play or athletics. It is not how far the boys can jump, it is getting them to jump that is success. This a woman can do as well as a man, perhaps better.

"The teacher's duty is not done on the playground when she has taught her school how to play. She should bring the people of the district to school to see the children in the games. Organize an athletic meet with the neighboring district. Nothing will more surely rouse the spirit of play and of helpful co-operation than a track and field meet. There should be events for the adults. You will be surprised to see the response you will get and their keen enjoyment in games. Suggestions: Horseshoe pitching, fifty-yard dash, hop, step and jump for men; nail driving and twine winding contests, and target for women. Others will readily suggest themselves.

"I think we are suffering greatly from the lack of play games. The girls should be on the teams with the boys. There are many fine group games where this is possible. A number of them are described in this bulletin. Some of the most popular games for children are: Three deep, last couple out, fox and geese (in the winter), pom pom pull away; captain ball, hide and seek, London bridge, drop the handkerchief, etc.

"In the revival of play that is sweeping over the country, there is the danger of erecting a false pleasure seeking ideal of life. Behind this there is the important moral factor contained in play which, when properly directed, is of greatest benefit in producing clean, strong American citizens.

"Games also are a means of developing the boy's or girl's sense of justice and fair play. The relations of one teammate to another, the fighting spirit of playing a game to a finish, the pat on the back after a good hit, the very tears shed after a game is lost—all involve both social and moral experience of no small value."

"JEWELS" DEFEAT RAINES

Paul Thompson and Jamison Tie for High Score With 156—Empire vs. Montgomery Tonight.

The DeHart & Holmes team won two out of three games from the H. L. Raines team last night. Paul Thompson and Jamison tied for high score, each getting 156. Thompson had high average of 134. The Empire team will play the Montgomery Shoe Co. tonight, December 22.

DeHart & Holmes team—			
Thompson	116	156	130
Wormick	143	110	148
Stundon	94	116	97
Totals	352	382	375
H. L. Raines team—			
Sillers	128	92	154
Jamison	108	129	156
Diss	114	123	101
Totals	350	344	411

SEE MEREDITH DEC. 30

SAINTS ROUTE MEN TO DISCUSS JEFFERSON HIGHWAY.

Will Learn Desires From President at Des Moines Before Presenting Claims to Directors.

E. T. Meredith of Des Moines, president of the Jefferson highway, has made an appointment with representatives of the Saints highway towns for Thursday, December 30. The men will question Mr. Meredith concerning the desires of the directors of the highway so that the Saints route may be put in shape to compete for official sanction on the route.

S. E. Wainwright of Lenox, president of the Saints highway organization to work for the Jefferson highway, and W. R. Jackson, secretary of the Maryville Commercial Club and secretary of the organization which was formed here several weeks ago, were appointed ex-officio members of the delegation to go to Des Moines and see Mr. Meredith.

Every town on the Saints highway will be represented by one or more men. J. H. Sewell will probably go from here also. Others who are certain to attend will be J. F. Bryan, secretary of the Creston club, and W. H. Lake, president of the Bedford Business Men's association.

WILSON SENDS HOUSE AGAIN

President Confirms Report That Colonel is Going, But Denies Peace Mission.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 22.—President Wilson today confirmed the report that Colonel House was going to Europe again at his request.

He denied that his mission had anything to do with peace, but farther than that he would not discuss.

HERSCHEL HOUSTON HOME.

Injuries Not as Serious as at First Thought.

W. H. Houston of Burlington Junction returned yesterday from Ottumwa, Ia., where he was called on account of his son, Herschel, who was hurt in an accident near Ottumwa, Ia., Sunday. Mr. Houston was on his way to Chicago with a load of cattle.

When the train was near Ottumwa it broke in two, and in setting the brakes the men in the caboose were thrown from their seats. Mr. Houston struck his head on some obstacle, causing a severe injury It was thought at first he had fractured his skull. He was taken to a hospital in Ottumwa, and if nothing happens he will be able to return home Friday.

Landon Music Co.

Pianos
Victrolas
Records

Conservatory Bldg. Open Evenings

IT'S SATURDAY TOO

SO MERCHANTS ARE UNDECIDED ABOUT CLOSING ON CHRISTMAS.

ONLY FEW DEFINITE NOW

Most of the Business Men Are Waiting to See What "Friend Competitor" Will Do—Other Closings.

The fact that Christmas comes on Saturday this year has complicated the closing situation. A few of the merchants are announcing now that they will be closed all day on the holiday, but most of the business men are waiting to see what "Friend Competitor" will do.

A few of the men who were interviewed on the question this morning said that they were going to keep their places open all day since December 25 comes on Saturday this year. Others said that they would remain open until noon or "would do whatever the other fellows do."

That was the universal comment: We are willing to announce that we will close if the fellow who sells the same thing we do will shut up shop also. So almost everyone seems to be waiting to let someone start a paper to be signed or some other method of getting an expression of opinion.

General opinion seems to be that business will be so poor that many who will refuse to close before Christmas will shut up after a few hours of no business on that day. Several stores already have posted notices of the hour when they will close. Meat and provision stores are unable to decide just what to do, because the next day is Sunday, and two holidays for their business would work a hardship to some patrons.

It is probable that this class of stores will be open at certain hours in the morning and afternoon. Most of the drug stores will be open all day. The Democrat-Forum will not issue a paper Saturday.

Postoffice Hours Saturday.

The postoffice department requires the rural carriers to make their regular deliveries Christmas day on account of the rush of business. The city carriers will make only one delivery that day, and the general delivery window will be open only from 9 to 12:30 o'clock.

The general delivery window at the postoffice will be open from 9:30 to 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and the public, both those getting their mail from rural and city carriers is requested and urged to call for their mail during those hours so that the congestion of Monday may be relieved.

Banks, city hall, the court house and other official and semi-official places will observe the holiday as usual.

MRS. F. BEEDLE DROPS DEAD

Ravenwood Woman Was Visiting at Home of A. Goodwine—Happened at 3:30 Today.

Mrs. Ida J. Beedle of Ravenwood dropped dead at 3:30 this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Goodwine where she was spending the day. She seemed to faint and fell from her chair and was dead when reached.

Emmich, Liege Conqueror, Dead.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—General von Emmich, conqueror of Liege, the Belgian fortress which withstood the German advance so long at the opening of the war, died here this morning.

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* THE WEATHER *
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Fair tonight and probably Thursday; colder Thursday.

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Tonight

MAN TO MAN
(Pathe Colored Drama) One with a punch

SOAKING CLOTHES
"'tis to laugh"

DIAMOND FROM THE SKY
Chapter five, Don't Miss It.

Star Theatre

VILLA AT JUAREZ TODAY

Rebel Leader Said to Have Repudiated Action of Generals in Surrendering to Mexican Government.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 22.—General Pershing reported to the war department from El Paso today that Villa has arrived at Juarez. He is said to have repudiated the action of his generals in resigning to the Carranza government.

The United States troops are patroling the entire river front at El Paso and have orders to return any deliberate firing from Mexico.

Elmo Marriage by Judge Conn.

James Thomas Bailey and Miss Mary Smith of Elmo were married at 1:30 o'clock today by Probate Judge W. H. Conn.

WAS HARD STRUGGLE

ASQUITH'S DEMAND TESTS CABINET'S STRENGTH.

COALITION WINS HOUSE

Votes for Increase in British Army After All-Night Session—Today's War News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Asquith's demand for a million more men in the field for the British resulted in the severest test which the coalition government has met since its formation.

The cabinet emerged from the fight in the house of commons victorious, but the struggle lasted until 5:30 o'clock this morning. Parliament voted after the all-night session to grant the increase in the army.

After a very few hours of sleep the cabinet met at the home of Premier Asquith for final action on the recruiting report of Lord Derby.

Proof of Servia's Guilt.

Sofia, Dec. 22.—Dr. Tshaprashkov, former Bulgarian minister to Servia, in an interview with the newspaper Dnevnic, today states that the Bulgarian government has the proof in writing that the Servian government was an accomplice in the assassination of the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, whose death was the direct cause of the war.

Turks in Violent Assault.

Athens, Dec. 22.—Following the withdrawal of the allies from several fronts on the Gallipoli peninsula, the Turkish troops have begun a mighty offensive against the British forces.

A wireless to a British warship says that the allied positions are being attacked fiercely after cannonading. The Turks and British are fighting in Egypt.

Breaking Up German Winter Quarters.

Amsterdam, Dec. 22.—Heavy artillery work is in progress in West Flanders. The allied artillery, supported by the warships off the coast, are reported to have played havoc with the winter quarters of the Germans on the North sea.

A British aeroplane was shot down at Brieuges yesterday by a German high angle gun.

FULL TEXT OF U.S. LAST ANCONA NOTE

AUSTRIA IS ASKED FOR IMMEDIATE DISAVOWAL.

MORE FRIENDLY TONE BUT NO BACK STEP

Lansing Says American Demands Are Based on Admission of Submarine Officers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The United States rejoinder to the Ancona note of the Austrian government, upon which depends the good feeling of the two governments, was received by the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary at noon yesterday and was made public by the United States state department today.

Although the new note is friendly in tone, it calls upon the Vienna government to comply immediately with all demands. It states that the admitted statements of the Austrian admiralty are the sole base for the American government's holding the dual monarchy responsible for the death of the Americans upon the Ancona.

The full text of the note follows:

Full Text of Note.

Washington, Dec. 22.—"The secretary of state to Ambassador Penfield.

"Department of State,

"Washington, Dec. 19, 1915.—You are instructed to address a note to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs textually as follows:

"The government of the United States has received the note of your excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

On November 15, 1915, Baron Zwiedenck, the charge d'affaires of the imperial and Royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of state a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board. This admisson alone is, in the view of the government of the United States sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo the responsibility for having wilfully violated the recognized law of nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corrobating the admiralty's report and the

(Continued on page 4.)

Tonight

THE PENALTY—2 acts—
A stirring drama in which a sensational scenic sandstorm is vividly depicted.

AT THE PATRICAN'S CLUB—
Mignon Anderson in a story which gives the kind of opportunities that actors love.

5c and 10c. Empire Theatre 5c and 10c.

THEATRE OF COMFORT

The Right Time

for the Right Watch is Now

And the right watch at all times is the Hamilton, because the Hamilton tells the right time all the time. We can show you a variety—at various prices.

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Maryville's Live Jewelers

We Sell the Hamilton Watch
"The Watch of Railroad Accuracy"

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

HAVE YOU DONE YOUR PART?

Poverty is not a disgrace, but it is most uncomfortable when meal times come and nothing to eat; freezing winds blow and no fuel for the fire; illness stalks in through the broken windows and no money for medicine; Christmas morning and no sign of joy for the children, who are certainly to blame in no way.

That is what you have the glorious opportunity of preventing. The Maryville welfare board offers the medium which makes it so easy. But everyone—and to you, that means no one except you—must do the very best possible, be the gifts small or great. By all means remember the heartaches which you may forestall.

Send the food, clothing, toys and gifts to the First Methodist church any time Friday. Or get the cash at once to President F. P. Robinson or Miss May Orear, secretary.

Maryville and the Fifth District Normal would just as soon as not, and a little rather, see a championship basket ball team this year. Monday night's opening game looked very favorable.

"I am still undecided," writes in Fuller Grippe, "which I dread most: to go to the dentist's or to break in a new pair of shoes."

Among the useless slogans are the words on Christmas packages, "Don't open until Christmas."

Webster says that grippe is akin to influenza,, and the last named was caused by heavenly bodies. But we refuse to try to make anyone, who has had it, believe that grippe has any heavenly origin.

Let an Edison be your messenger of good cheer

Imagine the joy on Christmas morning when your family discovers a New Edison Diamond Disc beside the Christmas tree! The laboratory model of the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph which Re-Creates music.

We particularly want you to distinguish between the Re-Creation of music and its mere mechanical reproduction. Re-Creation is NEW. Reproduction is old.

The EDISON Diamond Disc Phonograph

NoNeedles to Change. Unbreakable Records

No gift can express the Yuletide sentiment more perfectly. It brings into the home a permanent token of your good will.

Arrange to have your Edison on Christmas morning. Come in today or tomorrow and let us play for you Mr. Edison's perfected musical instrument.

Also Edison's cylinder machines and records.

Koch Pharmacy

Jelly Roll Recipe

Only Two Eggs Required

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine

This Jelly Roll is fast becoming very popular on account of the way it keeps fresh. With proper handling it should keep fresh a whole week, providing it isn't eaten up in the meantime, for it is every bit as good as it looks. 33

KC Jelly Roll

One cup sifted flour; scant half teaspoonful salt; 2 level teaspoonfuls KC Baking Powder; grated rind of 1 lemon; 2 eggs beaten light; 1 cup sugar; ⅓ cup hot milk; glass of jelly; powdered sugar.

Beat the sugar into the eggs; add the lemon rind, then the flour, sifted three times with the salt and baking powder; and, lastly, the milk. Bake in a buttered dripping pan; turn out on a damp cloth, trim off the crisp edges; spread with jelly and turn over and over into a roll while still warm. Dredge the top with powdered sugar.

Hot milk used in the jelly roll enables it to be rolled without danger of cracking. Have the milk scalding hot, also be careful to have the eggs and sugar beaten together until very light and creamy. Bake in a moderate oven.

KC Jelly Roll is illustrated on page thirty-two of the new and handsomely illustrated 64-page KC Cook's Book, which may be secured free by sending the certificate packed in every 25-cent can of KC Baking Powder to the JAQUES MFG. CO., Chicago, Ill.

Skunk catching is the order of the day.—Hale item in the Carrollton Democrat. Another case of the days of real sport (begging your pardon, Briggs).

A man at Kirksville with a paralyzed arm fell on the recent ice and broke the impotent arm. Almost lucky at that.

Here's what the professors of logic call good reasoning. All progressive counties in the state are planning and preparing for a complete system of rock roads. Nodaway county is a progressive county. Therefore——.

One Booster day and one more shopping day left. Please don't do your shopping early.

It's bad enough for women to fondle and caress pet dogs, but when one calls a poodle "baby," it is enough to make an armless man wring his hands and a baldheaded man tear out his hair.

INGENIOUS STOVESIDE WAR ARGUMENT.

Here is the way the stoveside, or rather "radiator-surrounding," war strategists have the new Austrian situation figured out: Wilson made Germany give up her submarine activity against neutrals. The U-boat work is the only Teutonic chance on the sea. So all the submarines now carry Austrian flags and the work goes on. The kaiser knows that a break between Austria-Hungary and the United States would be much less significant than between this government and Germany.

Many a person in Maryville, particularly the salespeople, will desire one long day of sleep for a Christmas present.

It is noticeable that none of the twenty Maryville persons who sat through the hard rain at the Missouri-Kansas football game are among the persons with a complaint against standing for less than an hour to witness the community Christmas tree celebration.

This is the one week in the year when we are permitted to hear "Hallelujah, glory in the highest," and a lot of other ejaculations without attending a holiness camp meeting.

Good counties are erecting all kinds of bars to muddy roads, because muddy roads are the worst bar to good counties.

Replevin Suit Filed by Wolfe.

John F. Wolfe filed suit against John V. Smith on a replevin for $1,300 and $900 worth of farm property, on which a mortgage was held. The recovery of the property and $1,600 and $1,200 damages are asked.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Rosehill Items

Mrs. R. W. Ambrose left last Thursday night for Longmont, Colo., where she will spend several weeks with her son, John, who is out there for the benefit of his health.

Uncle Tommy Wright, who had been bedfast for two years, died at the home of his daughter Friday morning and was buried beside his wife in Swinford cemetery Sunday.

Harry V. Whitehurst was a Maryville visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Mickelson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter and family.

Floyd Ambrose and his bride returned home Sunday night, after a few days honeymoon in Omaha.

Miss Amy Boatwright, teacher at Rosehill, will spend her holidays with her parents near Stanberry.

Several from this vicinity attended the Schweikhardt and Lewis sale Monday.

SEEDLESS APPLE COMING.

Californian Raises Some and Is Willing to Assist Interested Growers.

Riverside, Cal.—The birthplace of the seedless apple as well as the seedless orange is the latest claim to distinction made by Riverside. Last year P. T. Evans discovered an old tree which produced fruit which was absolutely seedless and coreless and of sweet and attractive taste. He had a number of buds removed and budded into nursery stock.

One hundred and fifty of these budded trees are now ready for planting in January, and in order to give his discovery a thorough test Evans is arranging to distribute them without charge to various parts of the county to growers who wish to assist in the experiments.

LIGHTNING STRUCK RING.

But Missed Wearer, and He's Wondering How He Escaped Death.

Winchester, Va.—Hope Beam's finger ring is in the jeweler's shop because the ruby setting was loosened by lightning. Also he is alive and well after one of the most exciting experiences of his life, having faced death in an instant's time when a bolt of lightning struck in the concrete midway between the Denderick and Empire buildings.

Beam was shocked severely, the electricity following the wiring into the office where he was working. Several women in the office of a physician next to where the lightning struck were also shocked.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Open Evenings Until After Christmas

We handle and list below many articles that are so necessary to every person that they are used every day.

REASONABLE AMOUNT OF ENGRAVING FREE

NAIL FILES.....25c to $1.25
PAPER CUTTERS 25c to $1.75
FOUNTAIN PENS .....$1.50 to $8.00
TOILET SETS $5.00 to $18.00
THIMBLES .....25c to $4.50
MILITARY BRUSHES .....$2.00 to $9.00
POCKET KNIVES .....75c to $4.00
CARVING SETS $1.25 to $7.00
STERLING SPOONS .....$1.00 to $3.50
MANICURE SETS .....$2.25 to $9.00
TRAVELING SETS .....$1.50 to $10.00
MATCH SAFES $1.50 to $5.00
PLATED TEA SPOONS (Set).....$1.25 to $2.25
CELERY DIPS $1.50 to $6.00
TUMBLERS, SET of SIX .....$1.25 to $15.00
PITCHERS .....$1.50 to $15.00
CREAM AND SUGAR .....$3.50 to $4.50
SHERBERTS.....$2.00 to $4.75
CANDLE STICKS .....$1.50 to $4.00
PICTURE FRAMES .....35c to $2.50
CALL BELLS.....75c to $1.00
CASSEROLES....$3.00 to $6.00
CHILD'S SETS 3-piece .....$1.75 to $4.50
THERMOS BOTTLES .....$1.00 to $5.50
SERVING TRAYS .....$2.50 to $8.00
STEAK CARVING SETS .....$1.25 to $8.00
BAG TAGS.....$1.00 to $1.50

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW YOU

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

U. S. AND FRANCE TO INTERCHANGE IDEAS

Federal Trade Commission Now Studying Comptoir System.

Paris.—One effect of the war, if plans now making are carried out, will be to bring about a closer interchange of ideas, particularly commercial ideas, between the United States and France. The American federal trade commission is now studying the French comptoir system of trade, while at the same time a plan is under discussion for the sending of French young men to America every year to study American ideas.

By building up something like the French comptoir system, it is anticipated, the United States may find a way by which American manufacturers may co-operate effectively in extending the foreign trade of their country and at the same time avoid trouble with the Sherman law.

The trade commission is obtaining reports from American consuls and commercial agents in Europe on the workings of the comptoir system and will soon be able to make a full report of what it has found. An investigation of the analogous German kartell system, it is said, has already been made, but the comptoir system is considered better adapted to American conditions and business methods.

The essential feature of the system is a union of manufacturers for selling in common certain articles in which there is normally little competition, the object being to prevent overproduction, price cutting and undue sale expenses. Before the war there were about 150 comptoir organizations in France, including mining companies, steel manufacturers, wholesale grocers, silk and cotton manufacturers, etc.

The system is not believed to constitute a violation of the Sherman law, for the reason that members of the comptoir may do as much business as they like at the same time independently of it. Two firms may join in a comptoir to develop a certain market and at the same time compete actively everywhere else.

The comptoir is capitalized for a nominal sum; its officers sell for all the various firms whose goods it handles on a common basis and distribute the profits yearly. In France there are not only comptoirs for the foreign trade, but also for the domestic, and buying comptoirs are also in existence.

A Moving Spectacle.

Berlin, Wis.—After being bound and gagged and knocked unconscious with a mop handle wielded by a thief who ransacked the house and obtained $370, Miss Anna Bodtke managed to get on her feet after regaining consciousness and summon other members of the family by shaking her children over the transom, the dinner bell and ringing the bell.

Mrs. Henry Coleman and Frank Bentley of Parnell were business visitors Wednesday.

IF—

You would give us the opportunity we can convince you that there is a difference in the show we make in WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY.

DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers.

Tomorrow—Booster Day

Store will be open for business at 7:45 a. m.
This store will not be open evenings.
Business Hours 7:45 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Biggest Bargains of the Season

$32.50 Suits only.....$15.00
$45.00 Suits only.....$20.00
All Childrens Cloaks.....Half price
All Ladies Cloaks.....One-third off
One Lot of Ladies Dresses worth from $15.00 to $29.75, tomorrow only.....$7.75
All other Dresses, exactly.....half price

Haines
The Store That Always Has It Cheaper

FEEDING THE FARM MULE.

He Won't Overeat Like Horse, So Let Him Have All He Wants.

When the farm mule is working hard, feed him all the grain and hay he will eat. He will not eat too much. Unlike a horse he will not bolt his grain and leave his hay, but eats a little of one and then a little of the other. When he has had enough he knows enough to stop, writes Orin Crooker in Farm and Home.

During the winter give him all the corn fodder he can eat. A little hay may be added if desired, but this is not necessary. Many mule owners winter their animals entirely on corn fodder. What is not cleaned up in the racks is used for bedding. When mules are not working they will eat about 3 per cent of their weight a day of corn fodder.

WANTED.

Young man to work at home at $2 a day to help pay for thorough business education. Send name, age and reference to Central Business College, 1222-24 Oak street, Kansas City, Mo.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Fancy lump coal, $3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-tf

BREEDING PROBLEMS.

Less than 40 per cent of the mares bred throughout the country are raising colts. A surprisingly small per cent of the best cows are raising calves. Scientific breeding has not received much thought generally. Our school employs eight of the best posted men in the world and conducts a one-week course at stated intervals for a small tuition fee, giving demonstrations on animals, dead and alive. Many of the mares and cows that do not produce can be made profitable when the causes of non-breeding have been explained. A plain, practical course for farmers. Females are dissected, showing diseases and abnormal conditions of the genitals. Men interested in horses and cattle (males or females) have attended this school from every part of the United States and points in Europe. All say that the time and money were well invested and that the knowledge gained is of untold value to them in the production of live stock. If interested write the Graham Scientific Breeding School, 227 West Twelfth street, Kansas City, Mo.

Wm. Lazenby, living near Gaynor City, visited his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Shroyer, Wednesday.

Harold Ryan, who is attending the Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C., came in this morning and will spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan.

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WELDED TANK HEATER
Butler 20 Hour

Means Stock comfort in winter. Keeps all heat under water where does most good. Regulated draft. Burns any kind of fuel and one supply will last 15 to 24 hours. Ashes removed without disturbing fire. With or without grate, welded seams, no rivets.

Your dealers can supply you, or write nearest factory for phamphlet showing other styles of heaters.

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Steel Tanks, Grain Bins, Garages, Silos, Etc.

CARPENTER'S
KODAK
FINISHING
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A Good Way to Get Good Pictures
Call 466

Christmas Suggestions
Basford's
Quality Cigars

Basford's Hand Made—
In tin box of 25.....$1.00
Basford's Panatelas—
Per box of 50.....$2.00
Basford's Havana Smokers—
In upright cedar boxes, box of 25.....$1.25

FOR SALE AT ALL DEALERS

Your Present

To the Homefolks of Hanamo Service will be appreciated by them, as well as their friends.

Hanamo Telephone Co.

Why not give her one of Our Beautiful

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The Store That Is Anxious To Please You

In St. Joseph With Cattle.

Sheley & Lowrey, Ulmer & Dragoo, Joe Holker, Lassley & Ingram, J. E. Strickler and J. H. Gaddis, Hopkins; Wm. Meyers, Collins Bros. and H. W. Farrar, Pickering; Henry Moore, E. A. Wolfe, W. C. Hogan and Sherlock & Fragan, Maryville; M. S. Ripley, C. A. Davidson, F. M. Conlin and C. J. Smith, Barnard; C. L. Caldwell and Will Guyette, Burlington Junction; Cal Suttle, Quitman; G. A. Wolfe, Maryville; H. J. Odonnell, Arkoe, were in St. Joseph with cattle yesterday.

Ellis Lyle received $7.25 for a load of Nodaway county yearlings which averaged 960 pounds.

WANTED.

Young lady to assist in office to pay part of tuition for thorough business education. Send name, age and reference to Central Business College, 1222-24 Oak, Kansas City, Mo.

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Popular price cafe under the management of Messrs. Weldon and Whitacre, managers for 35 years of the Silver Moon Restaurant of the Moser Hotel.

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Winter Tourists Fares
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Perhaps this matter has suggested itself to you but things are not clear.

This we are glad to explain in detail to you, which means much to the proposed trip, to get the most out of it.

To New Orleans, La., and return....$37.40
To San Antonio, Texas, and return...$36.84
To Mobile, Ala., and return.....$37.40
To Jacksonville, Fla., and return...$46.90

Tickets on sale daily, final return limit June 1st, 1916. Diverse route arrangements with stop-over privileges permitted.

E. L. FERRITOR, Local Agent.

THE SPIRIT OF this 1915th Christmas-time prompts us to express our Appreciation to the community collectively and to each of our friends individually, for any part they have played in making this a most prosperous year for us.

May December 25th be numbered among your YULETIDE memories as the Happiest Christmas of them all,--is the wish of

Nodaway Valley Bank
Maryville, Missouri

NEED GREEN FEED IN WINTER

Poultryman Should Have a Supply to Last Through the Season, if Birds Are Kept in Good Condition.

Green feeds for poultry contain only a small percentage of actual food nutrients, but are important because of their succulence and bulk, which lighten the grain rations and assist in keeping the birds in good condition. The poultryman should secure a sufficient supply of such feeds to last through the winter months in sections where growing green feeds can not be obtained. When chickens are fattened without the use of milk, green feed helps to keep them in good condition.

Cabbages, mangel wurzels, clover, alfalfa, and sprouted oats are the green feeds commonly used during the winter. Cabbages do not keep as well in ordinary cellars as mangel wurzels, so where both of these feeds are available the cabbages are fed first. They are often suspended, while the mangel wurzels are split and stuck on a nail on the wall of the pen. Clover and alfalfa may be fed as hay, cut into one-half to 1 inch lengths, or may be bought in the form of meal. Alfalfa meal has a feeding analysis equal to bran, but is not as digestible on account of its larger pencentage of fiber. Clover and alfalfa should be cut while slightly immature, if they are to be cured and fed to poultry. The leaves and chaff from such hay are especially adapted for poultry feeding.

Sprouted oats make a very good green feed and are used quite extensively in this country. The oats can be soaked for 12 hours in warm water and then spread out in a layer of from one-half to 1½ inches deep on a floor, or in a tray or tier of flats, which have openings or holes or a three-sixteenths (3-16) inch mesh wire bottom, so that the water drains freely. They may be stirred daily and sprinkled, or allowed to sprout without stirring, until ready for feeding. They are usually fed when the sprouts are from 1 to 1½ inches long, although some poultrymen prefer to allow the sprouts to grow to 2 or 3 inches long. Oats need a moist and warm atmosphere in which to sprout quickly, so that it is necessary to furnish heat or to keep them in a warm room during the winter, while they may be sprouted out of doors during the rest of the year. It takes from 6 to 10 days to sprout oats, depending on the temperature of the room.

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We Will Guarantee

SAFE DELIVERY, and prepay charges—ANYWHERE—on any article purchased from our stock.

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DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers.

Grocery Bargains
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Thursday, December 23
See What
$1.00
In Cash Will Buy

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar, with a $10.00 cash order	$1.00
32 Bars White Naptha Soap	$1.00
32 Bars Magic Washer Soap	$1.00
32 Bars Lenox Soap	$1.00
15 Boxes Lewis Lye	$1.00
15 Boxes Merry War Lye	$1.00
15 Boxes Greenwich Lye	$1.00
4 lbs. Red Rose Coffee	$1.00
5 lbs. Arbuckle Coffee	$1.00
6 lbs. any 20c Coffee	$1.00
12 lbs. Dried Peaches	$1.00
12 lbs. Bulk Raisins	$1.00
12 lbs. Prunes	$1.00
12 lbs. Good Candy	$1.00
6 lbs. Mixed Nuts	$1.00
6 lbs. English Walnuts	$1.00
30 lbs. Sweet Potatoes	$1.00
3 dozen Large Oranges	$1.00
4 dozen Lemons	$1.00
13 1-lb. cans Oysters	$1.00
8 2-lb. cans Oysters	$1.00
13 10c bottles Pickles	$1.00

ALL OTHER GROCERIES IN PROPORTION

Remember — Thursday Only

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS

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Dinner Last Evening.

Mrs. George Hulet entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at her home, 409 West Ninth street. Covers were laid for: Messrs. Lowell Livengood, Lon Adams, Warren Breit, Bruce Wilkerson, Everett Coler, Ellis Larah and Opal Smith.

Norris—Dobbins.

Miss Leah Norris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Norris, and Raymond Dobbins of Barnard, were quietly married this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist church. The Rev. G. S. Cox read the service. Only the members of the immediate family were present.

Entertained at Dinner.
Dinner Party at Montgomery's

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery had as their guests at 6 o'clock dinner last evening, at their home, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Sr., daughter, Miss Lucile, and son, G. B. Holmes, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter, Mary Electa, of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlette, daughter Louise and son Jack.

Tourist Department Meets.
Mrs. Bellows Hostess Yesterday.

The Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Bellows.

The following program was rendered: Leadr, Mrs. Henry Foster; Home Life in Japan, Mrs. C. C. Hellmers; The Childhood of Japan, Mrs. R. L. McDougal; Education and Schools in Japan, Miss Lucie Davis; The Japanese Bride was concluded by Mrs. Foster, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Clara Bellows.

Xmas Dance
By Yeomen Last Night.

The Xmas dance given by the Yeomen lodge last night was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season. About fifty couples were present. The hall was beautifully decorated with Xmas decorations. Three prizes were given. Punch was served.

An invitation entertainment and dance will be given next Tuesday evening, December 28.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen Maryville homestead, has enjoyed a rapid growth, starting six months ago with 60 members and now has a membership of nearly 300.

Bloomdale Willing Workers
Met With Mrs. Aley Saturday.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Aley Saturday afternoon. During the business session it was decided that the club give an oyster supper at the Bloomdale school house Friday night, January 7, for the benefit of the school. Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. Orville Gray and Miss Ruth Wilson favored the club with select readings, after which the afternoon was spent in needlework. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ruth Wilson.

The members present were: Mesdames Robert Aley, Abe Byerrum, Orville Gray, Will Lett, Chase Copeland, Ike Treece, Will Gorton, Frank Maxon, Ira Sharr, Edmond Harvey, Bart Shannon, Misses Clara Chenworth and Ruth Wilson. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Byerrum.

Sly-Holt Wedding Today.

The marriage of Miss Fay Sly of Fairfax, Mo., and Lieut. Waldo Holt of Long Beach, Cal., was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents in Fairfax, at high noon today. Mr. Holt, who is a lieutenant in the navy and stationed at Long Beach, Cal., is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holt of this city, and has been home on a month's furlough.

Miss Edith Holt and Mr. Jack Holt, a sister and brother from here, attended the wedding.

Character in Jewelry

There is character in jewelry, and the kind of jewelry worn should reflect the personality of the wearer.

An inspection of our stock will show that we anticipate the refined tastes of the lovers of the beautiful in jewelry.

Our experience will help in the selection of the jewel that best suits you. Please call and see our beautiful things we have in stock.

DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers

K. P. "NO" ON PREPAREDNESS

Captain Charles Hyslop and E. W. Ryles Won Debate From Crawford and White.

When the Knights of Pythias got into the midst of that debate on preparedness last night they learned to the surprise of some that they had taken a very lively subject, and one which created much interest among the hearers.

With a captain of the days of the 60s and a member of the G. A. R. taking the negative, the interest was increased. And the majority of the lodge held with Captain Charles Hyslop and E. W. Ryks that the United States should not adopt a more definite military policy.

W. H. Crawford and Clinton White state that they were not desirous of making a potpie out of the dove of peace, but are somewhat "juberous" about what the nations of Europe may take a notion to do in the coming years. But the lodge answered them by their vote that the United States is well enough prepared now.

The debate is just one of the many such evenings which the K. P's expect to spend this winter in social and intellectual diversions.

Plain Figure Store

We will give you quality consistent with the price—and that price is in PLAIN FIGURES, and the price is right.

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Maryville's Live Jewelers.
YOUR SATISFACTION means OUR SUCCESS

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co.
WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Only
Two Days

Do you realize that you have only two days to complete your gift preparations? Surely you are not going to lose that Christmas spirit that has meant so much to you and those dear to you. And half the joy of giving is the satisfaction of knowing that you have made the right selection.

Make your selections now while you can choose from desirable assortments.

See our showing of Kid Gloves, Silk Hose, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Stationery put up in fancy Christmas boxes—they make very practical gifts.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in the sickness and death of our dear father and grandfather,—Children and Grandchildren of Thos. S. Wright. 22*

Marriage Licenses.

C. W. Lingle.....Maryville
Cleo O'Connor.....Maryville
Raymond T. Dobbins.....Barnard
Edna Leah Norris.....Maryville

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A Gift Worth While

An Electric Seiwng Machine Motor will make a most acceptable gift.

Easy to install, does not even have to srcewed or fastened to the machine.

Absolute Speed Control
No Treadle to Operate
Fits Any Machine
Runs Steady, no jerks
Costs One Cent a day to operate.

No extra wiring to do, fits any socket.
Guaranteed for five years.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.
Empire Theatre Building
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Pickering—Wray Brorhers

Christmas Savings Club
Now Starting

Join This Week—The Popular Saving Plan for the Entire Family

There are no restrictions. Old and young are welcome. Everyone in the family may become a member. We extend a broad invitation to all to participate in this pleasant and easy plan for providing Funds for Christmas.

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$63.75

Members starting with $2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$63.75

Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$25.50

Members starting with $1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....$25.50

Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....$12.75

Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....$12.75

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$12.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$25.00

Members paying $1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....$50.00

Your payments all accumulate interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as may classes as you desire.

Farmers Trust Company

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending, Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1915:

Men.

Adams, M. C.
Callaway, Dr. F. C.
Clymens, John.
Conklin Clarence
Coon, S. A.
Dickens, James B.
Evans, William R.
Fletcher, R. R.
Kinder, L. J.
Littlefield, Donald.
McDermitt, James.
Owens, S. & S.
Rickman, Charley (2).
Sipper, Ed.
Steward, Jim.
Swaggart, Frank.
Walters, Dr. W.
Willie, Joseph L.

Women.

Gooding, Mrs. Vina
Kirkman, Miss Gardie.
McAdams, Miss Theresa.
McMane, Miss Evie.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

WANTED, IMPROVED FARMS.

Ranches from $15,000 to $100,000 to exchange for Kansas City income property; also have buyers for good farms at bargain prices. No attention unless you give full particulars. McDaniel Investment Company, 322 Reserve building, Kansas City, Mo.

Business Visitors Here.

Among the business visitors here yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Baker, Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Graham, Ed Simons and Mrs. Delbert Simons of Parnell, John Surplus, Parnell; William Needels, J. S. Castell of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and son of Braddyville, Ia.; John Judy of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells of Skidmore.

Warwick Hotel
St. Louis
New! Fireproof!
Circulating ice water, telephone and electric fan in every room.
FIFTEENTH AND LOCUST STS.
200 Rooms—200 Baths. Rates $1.50, $2.00, $2.50
Send for folder. James E. Buchanan, Manager

THE BANK FOR ALL THE PEOPLE

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

WELL CONNECTED

The successful man does not have to accumulate millions, but he does have to be connected with some good bank.

There are as many different kinds of service, as there are different banks.

Our service, means much more, than merely keeping your money for you.

We invite you to do your business with us, and enjoy the modern and up-to-date banking service, we give you.

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SAFETY · COURTESY · SERVICE

We Urge You
To come in early now, as time is short and the Gifts and Toys are going fast.
D. E. Hotchkin
111 West Third Street.

FOR CHRISTMAS
The Old Folks Will Appreciate Nothing More Than Eye Glasses : : : : : : :

You can show real thoughtfulness and be sure that your gift will be appreciated if you give a pair of Gold Frame Eye Glasses or Spectacles. Buy them now and we will exchange the lenses free after Christmas.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

FULL TEXT OF U. S. LAST ANCONA NOTE

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the number of Americans killed or injured are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established, and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured, or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

"The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus wilfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the imperial and royal government questions or disputes them.

"The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the imperial and royal government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December, 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the imperial and royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit and frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them.'

"LANSING."

MARYVILLE LOSES RECORD

Fulton Puts Saloon Licenses at $7,500 a Year—Option Election There January 25.

Fulton, Mo., Dec. 22.—Besides setting January 25 as the date for a local option election here the city council last night raised the saloon license in this city from $3,400 to $7,500 a year. There are two saloons here. Arrangements for the local option election were made at an adjourned session of the council after a petition signed by more than five hundred had been presented. A dry organization has already been perfected and will have the active support of the state anti-saloon league.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 22.—The saloon is slipping in Sedalia. A few years ago there were thirty-one saloons here, all making money. January 1 last the number had decreased to twenty-eight. Yesterday when the county court issued dramshop licenses for the next six months, there were only twenty-six applications, all of which were granted. In years past the local saloons were crowded day and night on railway pay days. Now the saloons do no more business on railway pay days than on other days.

VOGELMANN RESIGNS TO GOV.

Says Crime, Immorality and All Vices Flourish in St. Joseph Under Police Protection.

In a letter of more than 1,000 words, Henry Vogelman, "third" member of the board of police commissioners of St. Joseph, yesterday resigned, after criticising the regime of the present board, and set forth the reasons therefor. The reasons range all the way from an inability further to stand for the "immorality and other vices" that he alleges flourish in the city under the regime of the present board, and which he, as minority member, was powerless to prevent, to various and divers passages paying his respects to Gov. Elliot W. Major, Dr. U. G. Crandell and Joseph I. McDonald, the other member of the board.

Vogelman's resignation is no surprise, for there has been lack of harmony in the local police board since three weeks before the appointments first were made, two and one-half years ago. In his letter Commissioner Vogelman recites his differences with Dr. U. G. Crandell and his unsuccessful attempts to get the governor's car.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Edward Allen of Arkoe Dies.

Edward Allen, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen of Arkoe, died this morning at the home of his parents, after a short illness. He was taken ill last night with membranous croup. The funeral will be held tomorrow in Rosendale.

Clyde Schools Closed

The Clyde schools were closed Monday evening on account of the grippe epidemic among the school children. The school will not re-open until after the first of the year, when it is hoped that every one will have fully recovered from the grippe.

Lawrence Keeler, who is attending school in St. Mary's, Kan., arrived this morning and will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Keeler.

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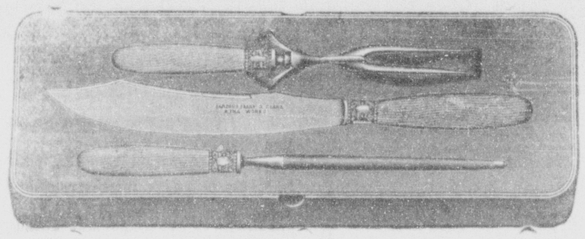

Booster Day Special

15% discount
On Baking Dishes, Casseroles, Chafing Dishes and Carving Sets.

10% discount
on all
Safety Razors, Pocket Knives, Percolators, Savory Roasters, Wagner Aluminumware, Skates, Sleds, Wagons, and Flash Lights.

Hudson & Welch
North Side Hardware
The Store With Right Prices

CLEAN UP FOR WINTER EGGS

Hens Always Lay Well in a New House Because No Filth is Present.

It has often been said that hens always lay well in a new house. The reason for this is that a new house is perfectly clean. Dust, filth, lice and disease germs are absent. To get as many eggs in an old house it must be made from a sanitary standpoint, as good as new.

First, the walls and ceiling must be swept to remove dust and cobwebs. Then all the dirt on the floor should be taken out. If there is a board or concrete floor the job of cleaning is an easy one, but if there is only a dirt floor then all the dirt should be removed that has been worked in by the hens.

After the sweeping and shoveling are done cover all cracks in the walls with tarred paper fastened on with lath, and then the walls and ceiling can be whitewashed, is the excellent advice given by C. N. Whittaker in Farm and Home. The orchard sprayer may be used, or a bucket sprayer will answer the purpose equally well. The whitewash should cover everything and penetrate every corner and crevice.

Half a sack of hydrated lime makes five or six pails of good wash and practically all of it will pass through a nozzle. By adding half a pint of crude carbolic acid to each pailful the henhouse will be thoroughly disinfected.

Leave the nests out of doors to be purified by sun and rain and replace in the house as fast as the hens need them, first giving them a good going-over with disinfectant. If, when all this is done, the windows are washed, suitable ventilation and sufficient litter provided, the fowls will have clean, well-lighted quarters and the winter egg problem will be more than half solved.

Mrs. Katherine Bray of Plattsburg came in last night for a visit at the home of Tom Taylor.

Christmas Gifts for Everybody

Your needs in Xmas Gifts can be well supplied from our assortments of 5, 10 and 25c goods for we have them for the wee tots to the grown ups. It will be a pleasure for us to show them to you, Come in.

MARK'S
5, 10 and 25c Store
South Side Square

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—WHEAT—December, $1.11⅜; May, $1.14⅝.

CORN—December, 66½c; May, 69¾c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market strong; steers, $6.50@9.75; cows, $4.00@9.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 10,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.50; bulk, $6.25@6.45.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market weak.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 15,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 60,000. Market 10c lower; top, $6.65. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market weak.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200. Market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market 5 to 10c lower; top, $6.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500. Market weak.

Seriously Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bray arrived last night from Ft. Wayne, Ind., called here by the serious illness of the latter's father, Mr. Tom Taylor, on West Second street.

Chiropractic
If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments,
W. J. LININGER, D. C.,
409½ North Main St. Han. phone 3260.

Preparedness
Is the question of today. I am prepared to give my customers the best in Painting and Paper Hanging. M. L. GRABLE,
HAN 3133 520 N. BUCHANAN

PRICE vs. QUALITY
You cannot get something for nothing—but when you spend a dollar in our store you get value 100 cents—and you get quality to fit that dollar. Can we do more?
DeHart & Holmes
Maryville's Live Jewelers.
YOUR SATISFACTION means OUR SUCCESS.

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WANTS
THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

FOR RENT—My residence on West Second street. Also few pieces of furniture for sale cheap. Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. 22-tf

WANTED—$4,000 to loan. If you have that much idle money see me. Chas. E. Stilwell. 18-tf

SMALL FARM FOR RENT, $3.00 per acre, cash in advance. Smith & Grems. 22-24

MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Kansas City, Mo., wants you to learn the barber trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay you want it. Can learn in a short time and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 18-22*

TO RENT—7-room house, modern except heat, furnished throughout. Reference required. Smith & Grems. 22-24

DR. TANDY will be at Dr. Todd's office all this week and will treat all your foot trouble. Phone 29 residence, Ream hotel 172. Will make residence calls. 20-24.

HOME MONEY TO LOAN on first class farm security. Smith & Grems. 22-24

WANTED—Waitresses at Merchants cafe. 20-22

WANTED—Room for sleeping in modern house. Call Hanamo 4546. 20-22

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Now empty 6-room house adjoining Normal grounds; 15 lots. J. T. Hayes, West Twelfth street. 25-tf

FOR SALE—Violin, guitar, 2 mandolins and Winchester rifle. Alma Nash, Hanamo 10. 20-22

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow and calf, good one. Thos. E. Hall, 4 miles west Maryville. Phone 5-B. 20-22*

FOR SALE—100 Acres corn land, one-half mile from Conception Junction. Most second bottom, good improvements. Priced to sell. Till Bishop, Conception Junction. 15-22*

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Fine residence property in West Maryville. Two lots, good well, 8-room house and outbuildings; all in good condition. Plenty of fruit. For particulars write H. S. Schoonover, administrator, route 5, Maryville, or inquire at Real Estate Bank. 8-31*

FOR SALE—S. C. Buff Leghorn roosters cheap if taken at once. Elliot Bros. 21-23*

STRAYED—Year-old steer, weighs 650 pounds, slit in right ear, red or white face. C. L. Wells, Farmer's phone 23-0-16, Hanamo 45. 21-23*

FOR SALE—Good fresh cow, calf by side. See Clark Scott, Far. 5-12, R. No. 1, or C. W. Kiser, 809 North Mulberry. 21-tf

FOR SALE—White Rose Combed Leghorn cockerels, 75c each. Jess Dowden route 3, Farmers phone 115. 22-29*

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Parcel Post is not a new feature of the Postal Service. It has become to be an established part of the mails. It is a safe way to send your Christmas gifts. Parcels are not stored up in a room to await time for delivery, but being mail matter is sent out immediately and delivered by a carrier.

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